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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**Board of Public Utilities**  
**Two Gateway Center**  
**Newark, NJ 07102**  
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WATER AND WASTEWATER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
CRESTWOOD VILLAGE WATER COMPANY  
FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES AND  
CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE

) ORDER SUSPENDING  
) INCREASES, CHANGES OR  
) ALTERATIONS IN RATES FOR  
) WATER SERVICE

BPU DOCKET NO. WR04121554

(Service List Attached)

BY THE BOARD:

On December 15, 2004, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12, Petitioner, Crestwood Village Water Company (Petitioner or Company) a public utility of the State of New Jersey subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities (Board), and providing water service to approximately 9,636 customers within its defined territory consisting of the Township of Manchester, Ocean County, New Jersey, filed a petition for a revision of its rates for water service, amounting to an overall increase of \$323,705 or 27% in annual revenues. The increase in rates is proposed to become effective on January 17, 2005. The Petitioner does not seek interim rate relief pending final determination on the petition.

It appearing that the proposed revisions will increase existing rates and change or alter existing classifications in Petitioner's tariff, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

- (1) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, the proposed revisions be, and are suspended until May 17, 2005, unless the Board prior to that date makes a determination disposing of the petition;
- (2) Petitioner shall, at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for hearing on the petition by the Office of Administrative Law, file with this Board and with the Office of Administrative Law (33 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102) proof of compliance with the Notice provisions of N.J.S.A. 48:2-32.2 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12 (b) and (c), which Notice shall include a statement that any relief found by the Board to be just and reasonable may be allocated by the Board to any class or classes of customers on any rate or schedule as the Board may determine; and

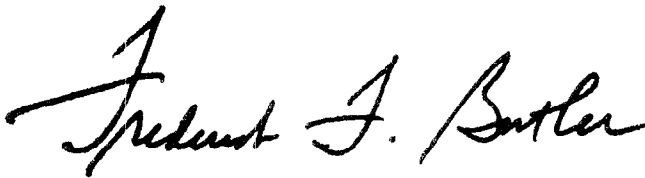
(3) Petitioner shall, at the same time it files with this Board, also file proof of service of copies of this Order upon the Office of Administrative Law, the Division of the Ratepayer Advocate (31 Clinton Street, P.O. Box 46005, Newark, NJ 07102), the clerks of each affected municipality, the clerks of the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of each affected county, and where appropriate, the executive officer of each affected county within its service area. Service of the petition, notice of hearings and this Suspension Order may be made simultaneously.

DATED: 1/13/05

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
BY:



JEANNE M. FOX  
PRESIDENT



FREDERICK F. BUTLER  
COMMISSIONER

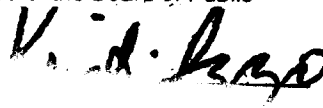
  
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Crestwood Village Water Company  
For an Increase Rates and Charges  
For Water Service

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